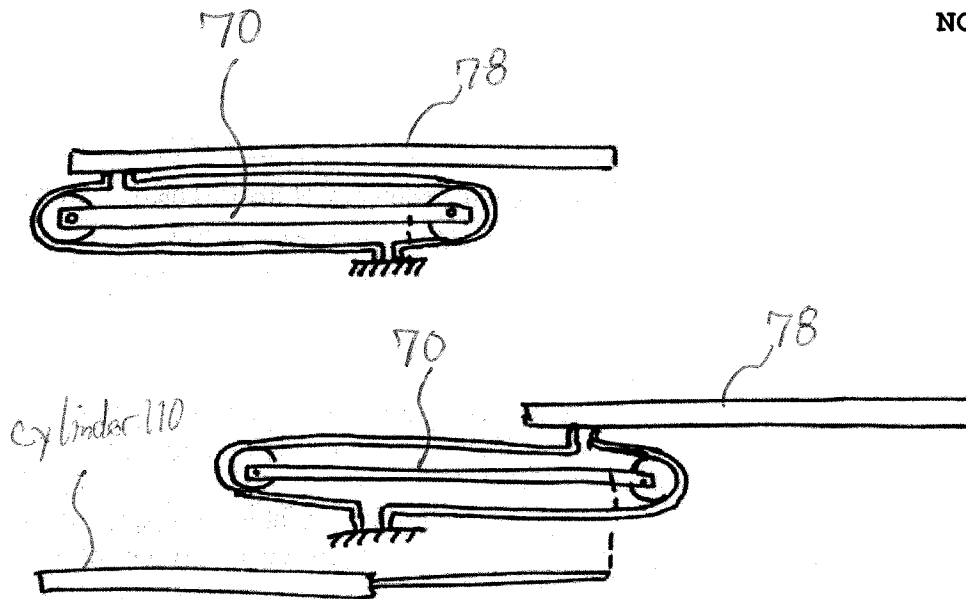


Remarks

Claims 7-8 and 10-15 are pending, and have been finally rejected. The § 102 anticipation rejection in light of Farrell (U.S. Patent No. 5,246,329) is respectfully traversed. The claims recite that the one or more pulleys “arranged on a *common* shaft driven by the cylinder rod and adapted to move the at least first and second cable elements...” (emphasis added). This is the case with the present invention (see new FIGURE 4, submitted with the 2/5/07 Rule 116 Amendment, showing cables 4/pulleys 12 and cables 5 and associated pulleys, with each of the pairs of pulleys being arranged on a shaft driven by cylinder rod 1).

This is clearly not the case with Farrell. There, “pulley system 120 includes a first cable 122 removably attachable to the pivot platform 78 of the positioning frame 72 at one end and the third cross-member 46a of the tilt frame 40 at the other end” (col. 4:57-61). Retracting pulley system 124 includes a pair of second cables 126, 126’ that are removably attachable to the pivot platform 78 at one end and the second cross-member 46b of the tilt frame at the other end (col. 4:65-68). Thus, the movements of Farrell are passed on through “means for sliding” 70 which carries all the pulleys and which is moved by the cylinder, as shown:



Clearly the Farrell pulleys associated with the cables 122,126 and responsible for moving platform 78, are not “arranged on a common shaft,” and clearly Farrell moves platform 78 uses a more complex movement mechanism and approach. For these reason, Farrell does not anticipate or render obvious the pending claims.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request an allowance of pending Claims 7-8 and 10-

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